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SUBJECT: NDAA SECTION 1206: COUNTRY TEAM NICARAGUA APPROVES  
TRANCHE 2 FY 2008 PROPOSAL

REF: A. 07 MANAGUA 1758 (DTG 201840Z JUL 07)

[1](#)B. 07 STATE 84130 (DTG 152012Z JUN 07)

[1](#)1. (SBU) The U.S. Country Team Nicaragua has drafted and approved a tranche 2 FY2008 proposal for the use of funds appropriated under Section 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act that are intended to strengthen the counter-terrorist capability of the Nicaraguan Army's Rapid Reaction Task Force. This proposal has been sent to USSOUTHCOM for concurrence by the combatant commander.

[1](#)2. (SBU) In addition, the Country Team concurs with the current USSOUTHCOM Enduring Friendship Section 1206 proposal and the Special Operations Command South Section 1206 proposal for Nicaragua.

[1](#)3. (SBU) Post requests that that State and SOUTHCOM approve these three Section 1206 proposals to provide vitally-needed counter-terrorism equipment funding for the Nicaraguan Army Rapid Reaction Force, the Nicaraguan Navy, and the Nicaraguan Army Commando de Operaciones Especiales (COE) Counter-terrorist Force.

[1](#)4. (U) The point of contact for this U.S. Country Team FY08 proposal is Lieutenant Colonel Robert Gaddis, Commander U.S. Military Group, Nicaragua. The POC telephone number is (505) 252-7200.  
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